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UNITED STATES PATENT  
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	Application Number	<b>Div. Application of 10/009,055</b>
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	First Named Inventor	<b>LANG</b>
	Group Art Unit	<b>1623</b>
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	Attorney Docket Number	<b>2921-110</b>

Title: **PRODUCTION OF POLYGALACTURONIDES AND THEIR USE AS FOOD ADDITIVES**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please consider the following amendments:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as shown on the following pages. Material inserted is indicated by underlining (insertion) and material deleted is indicated by strike-out (~~deletion~~).

Page 1, after line 2, please insert the heading –Background of the Invention–;

Page 2, after line 24, please insert the heading –Summary of the Invention–;

Page 3, after line 16, please insert – Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments–.